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The BSO is back with a selection of amazing concerts to celebrate this special time of year. With something for everyone, join us for a feast of world-class music and entertainment.



A Baroque Christmas

Laurence Cummings
Conductor
Carolyn Sampson
Soprano

Conductor Laurence Cummings returns to conduct an evening featuring the best of Baroque favourites to usher in the Christmas season. Joined by soprano Carolyn Sampson, the concert features music by Handel, Bach and a host of other Baroque masters.

Wednesday **15 December** 7.30pm
Lighthouse, Poole

This concert will also be livestreamed.
Digital tickets are available for purchase for just £10

Christmas Crackers

Pete Harrison
Conductor
with Ian Mackenzie

The ultimate musical Christmas cracker, the BSO's ever-popular festive concert returns, and this year includes an extra bit of swing! Featuring an overflowing bundle of treats, all wrapped up with a sprinkling of magic and sparkle, it will be a night of pure showbiz glamour, a glittering parade of jazz standards and classic showtunes. Plus all your favourite Christmas hits to let your hair down to!

Friday **17 December** 7.30pm
Great Hall, Exeter University

Saturday **18 December** 7.30pm
Lighthouse, Poole

Wednesday **22 December** 7.30pm
Guildhall, Portsmouth

Celebration of Christmas Carols

Gavin Carr
Conductor
Bournemouth Symphony Chorus
Bournemouth Symphony Youth Chorus

It just isn't Christmas without the BSO's traditional carols sing-a-long. Join us for a mouthwatering spread of Yuletide treats and classic carols old and new. Bournemouth Symphony Chorus perform *In the Bleak Midwinter* and *O Holy Night*, and will lead the singing of perennial favourites *O Come All Ye Faithful*, *Good King Wenceslas*, *God Rest You Merry Gentlemen* and *Hark the Herald Angels Sing*.

Thursday **23 December** 7.30pm
Lighthouse, Poole

New Year Johann Strauss Gala

Michael Seal
Conductor
Elizabeth Watts
Soprano

Celebrate the New Year with an uplifting concert of marvellous music by the King of Waltz, Johann Strauss and his contemporaries! The full symphonic forces of the BSO will bring you an afternoon of swirling melodies to carry you away to the glamour of Viennese Dance Halls. Enjoy a host of waltzes, marches, galops and polkas including the *Fledermaus Overture*, *Tritsch-Tratsch Polka*, *Roses from the South*, *Emperor Waltz* and, of course, *The Blue Danube*!

Saturday **1 January** 3pm
Lighthouse, Poole

Friday **7 January** 7.30pm
Town Hall, Cheltenham

Saturday **8 January** 7.30pm
Pavilion, Weymouth



BSO Gift Vouchers

Give the gift of music with a BSO Gift Voucher. Vouchers are valid for any event sold on our website, including digital tickets, in person tickets for concerts at Lighthouse, Exeter and Portsmouth and the Proms in the Park at Meyrick!

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Artists and programmes are subject to change should external restrictions dictate. The BSO will endeavour to present an alternative concert if necessary and if a concert is cancelled in its entirety, customers will receive a credit or refund.

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BSO Christmas and New Year 2021 Tickets

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Tickets are also available from the venues:

Lighthouse, Poole's Centre for the Arts (plus £1.75 booking fee per ticket)	£12-£36	01202 280000
Portsmouth Guildhall (plus £1.25 booking fee per ticket)	£16-£31	
Cheltenham Town Hall (plus £1.50 booking fee per ticket for online bookings)	£13.50-£33.50	01242 528764
Weymouth Pavilion	£14-£27	01305 783225

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A spectacular concert celebrating the music of the most prolific and successful film-score composer ever.



John Williams: The Master

Thursday **17 February** Guildhall, Portsmouth
Saturday **12 March** Lighthouse, Poole

Pete Harrison Conductor

Many of the most popular films of recent times owe much of their success to his amazing music. Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to hear a live performance of many of his most memorable themes including *Harry Potter*, *Raiders of the Lost Ark*, *Jurassic Park*, *Star Wars*, *ET*, *Saving Private Ryan* and many more.

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A symphonic concert celebrating 50 years of music making by multi-award winning Elton John, the singer, pianist and composer.



Elton John: 50 Years of Your Song(s)

Saturday **26 March** Lighthouse, Poole

Richard Balcombe Conductor
Graham Bickley, Patrick Smyth,
Stuart Matthew Price, Abbie Osmon Vocalists
John G Smith Feature Pianist

Enjoy an evening crammed full of his classic hits including *Rocket Man*, *I'm Still Standing*, *Don't Go Breaking My Heart*, *Goodbye Yellow Brick Road*, *Your Song* and *Candle In the Wind* to name but a few.

Presented in association with GRB Concerts

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The BSO returns for a spectacular outdoor weekend of music and fireworks.

Meyrick Park Bournemouth



Classical Extravaganza

Friday **5 August** 8pm (gates open at 6pm)

Enjoy another summer evening in the company of the BSO and some of the best symphonic music ever written. Classics include Borodin's *Polovtsian Dances*, Mussorgsky's *A Night on the Bare Mountain*, Khachaturian's *Adagio from Spartacus*, John Williams' sparkling score for *E.T.* and other masterpieces by Johann Strauss, Rossini and Tchaikovsky. And, of course, the night concludes with a fantastic choreographed fireworks finale.

Book now for our special Christmas offer of only £26 per ticket, a saving of £2 off each Early Bird ticket in 2022

Queen Symphonic Spectacular

Saturday **6 August** 8pm (gates open at 6pm)

Featuring full rock band and stars from the West End smash hit musical *We Will Rock You*, combined with the complete BSO, 'stunning' and 'awesome' are just two of the words which have been used to describe this concert experience. Enjoy an evening packed with Queen hits including *Radio Ga Ga*, *A Kind of Magic*, *Innuendo*, *Don't Stop Me Now*, *Under Pressure*, *Bohemian Rhapsody*, *The Show Must Go On* and many more!

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